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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1744**

Application Number: **10/716,417**

Examiner: **Nathan Andrew Bowers**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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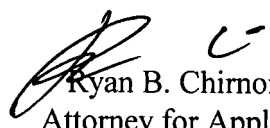
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007 for three months from June 7, 2007 to September 7, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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